

MORGAN READY FOR WAR.

HE URGES THE RECOGNITION OF CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Woodman in the House Introduces Resolutions Regarding Mace's Death—Election of a Committee to Investigate the Cause of the Assassination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—State Department officials still profess to be entirely without official information regarding the death of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban General, and to know nothing whatever about the matter except what they obtain from the newspapers. As far as can be learned the consular officers in Havana have not been instructed to investigate the facts or to report them to the Government. A great many informal requests have been made at the department by Congressmen for information, but they are met with the same profession of ignorance, and it seems that the State Department has no right to make official inquiry. The resolution introduced by Senator Call providing for a Senate investigation would necessitate a trip to Havana by the members of the committee.

The members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate said to-day that it was impossible to get any official facts as to the status of the war, and he thinks it quite likely that Secretary Olney will evade a direct and frank reply to the resolution of Senator Morgan, passed by the Senate to call for the information in connection with the State Department, including the facts upon which the Secretary made his special report to accompany the President's message to Congress. The information, including Gen. Lee's reports, will probably be withheld, he says, on the ground that the public interest would be "incompatible with the public interests."

The regular meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee will take place to-morrow, when the Call resolution providing for an investigation of the manner of Maceo's death and the Cameron resolution, declaring the independence of Cuba, together with the various resolutions on different phases of the question, may come up for discussion. But there is not likely to be action on any of them, Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, makes no concealment of his opposition to action of any sort at this time, and there is no doubt that his influence has been exerted successfully among his colleagues in the Senate in behalf of the policy of non-action.

The opposition of the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of both Houses is all that prevents the passage of a vigorous joint resolution endorsing and supporting Maceo's cause. It is the plan of Senator Sherman, Speaker Reed, Representative Hitt, and the others who control legislation on this subject to follow the advice of the President's message and wait for something to turn up. The President himself has demonstrated that he has no intention of endorsing or supporting Maceo's cause. It is the plan of Senator Sherman, Speaker Reed, Representative Hitt, and the others who control legislation on this subject to follow the advice of the President's message and wait for something to turn up. The President himself has demonstrated that he has no intention of endorsing or supporting Maceo's cause. It is the plan of Senator Sherman, Speaker Reed, Representative Hitt, and the others who control legislation on this subject to follow the advice of the President's message and wait for something to turn up.

There is said to be a sentiment in the minds of some of the Senators friendly to the Cuban cause, and a feeling of indignation against the President, but it is not likely to be expressed. The resolution offered in the Senate yesterday, which would call for an investigation of the manner of Maceo's death, is not likely to be passed. The President's message to Congress, which was received yesterday, is not likely to be passed.

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FUEL GAS GRANT RECALLED.

BURIED IN A.D. OLCOFF'S MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE.

He Says He Saw a Bill Handed to the Mayor by the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor's Committee on the Fuel Gas Company's Bill.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE SOLD.

Platt Men Control Every District Convention—Police Suppress Thornton.

Delegates to the Republican County Committee of 1897 were elected last night. There are 215 of them, and not one was chosen by anti-organization votes. The Platt-Lauterbach men controlled every Convention.

There was a contest between leaders of factions within the organization, and men who have heretofore been opposed to the administration of the party's affairs by Edward Lauterbach profited by these differences to secure some members of the County Committee, although it is understood that they will be organization men.

Among those who were elected were John S. Wise, and Walter R. Benjamin. In the Twenty-ninth district, there are three factions of the organization in that district, and there were five tickets voted at the Convention. The names of the four men mentioned were on all the tickets, as was that of President-elect Thornton.

The strongest of the organization factions were led by Simon Hess and Quarantine Committee. Hess was defeated, but his followers succeeded in electing four of the five original Platt men on each ticket. Platt's ticket had one man on it who got through, William C. Buchanan, who was on that ticket.

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CHANGED SHIPS AT SEA.

THE GREEN'S CREW CAME IN ON THE YORKTOWN.

Let Their Schooner Drift Off the Jersey Coast—Abandoned Her After Colliding with the Steamer, Which Ran Along By in Answer to a Mistaken Signal.

As the Old Dominion steamer Yorktown, bound from Norfolk and Newport News, was coming up the New Jersey coast yesterday afternoon she sighted a three-masted schooner lying to about five miles off Deal Beach. When she got a little closer she saw that the schooner was flying a signal of distress. Capt. W. D. of the Yorktown, who was at the helm, was notified and went up to the pilot house. He ran his ship along by the schooner in order to hail her. He didn't quite make out what the schooner wanted, but he saw that she wanted help.

After he had gone about a mile he decided that he had done wrong in leaving the schooner without ascertaining just what was wrong with her. So he turned around and went back. He hailed again as the Yorktown went along by the schooner and threw a heaving line, but it was no use. The schooner was coming on, and the Yorktown was coming on, and the Yorktown was coming on.

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POPULIST MAJOR IN LYNN.

He Received Congratulations From Mr. Bryan—Other Massachusetts Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The last of the municipal elections in Massachusetts was held to-day. The most surprising result came in Lynn, where Walter L. Ramsdell, a silver Democrat and Populist, was elected Mayor by a majority of about 1,700. This was brought about largely by the fact that the Populist party, which was the national election, Ramsdell is a newspaper man and has conducted his campaign on the late silver issue. The city of Lynn, after being for no license for several years, also voted for license for the coming year.

In Boston the Republicans and six Democrats are elected Aldermen. The Common Council is Democratic by a fair majority. License is carried by about 7,000 majority.

The Mayors elected in various cities are: Cambridge, Alvin F. Sartwell; Chelsea, Herman A. Pratt; Revere, John J. Lynde; Lynn, Ramsdell; Boston, Walter L. Ramsdell; North Adams, Albert C. Hough.

Cambridge and Chelsea vote no license. In Cambridge Clement J. Morgan, colored, was elected Mayor. He is the son of the Mayor of Boston, and is the first colored man to be elected Mayor in Massachusetts.

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FRANCIS NOT CONFIRMED.

AT VEST'S INSTANCES ACTION ON THE NOMINATION IS DEFERRED.

The Missouri Senator Says He Has No Hope Against the New Secretary, but Others Have Last Session on Mr. Francis's Character—Talk of Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the request of Senator Vest of Missouri the Senate Committee on Finance this morning postponed action on the nomination of Secretary of the Interior Francis of Missouri until the next regular meeting. The committee will have no session next Tuesday, that being a day agreed upon for adjournment for the holidays, and the nomination will go over until some time in January.

This action of the committee is very unusual, for it is customary to act promptly upon nominations of Cabinet officers, and to confirm them at once unless charges demanding an investigation are made. There is a rumor that the Finance Committee thought that it was due to the President and to Mr. Francis that his nomination should be acted upon at once, and Senator Jones of Arkansas, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, expressed his belief that the committee should act at once.

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HE CHOSE TO BE SHOT.

No Pat Coughlin Was Pinned and Blinded, and Met Death Instantly.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 15.—Pat Coughlin was executed to-day in this State, to-day for the murder of a man named James Stagg in July, 1893. Coughlin was shot in the manner of death. He was pinned, blinded, and seated on a chair, and six deputies fired simultaneously, aiming at the heart, over which a piece of white paper was fastened. The bullet pierced the mark, and death was instantaneous.

Coughlin was about 35 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania, came to this State when quite young, and for some years had been considered a hard character. In July, 1893, he and another man, Fred George, stole a number of horses and were pursued. For over a week they were on the run, and several times, when brought to bay, fired on their pursuers, who were further into the mountains. They were finally captured, and Coughlin was sentenced to death.

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